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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Kohane <i>et al.</i>	Examiner:	Nguyen, Dave Trong
Serial No.:	09/981,460	Art Unit:	1632
Filed:	October 16, 2001		
For:	LIPID-PROTEIN-SUGAR PARTICLES FOR DELIVERY OF NUCLEIC ACIDS		

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003 (Paper No. 8), Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks. The deadline for responding to the Office Action without fees was January 16, 2004. A two-month extension of time from January 16, 2004, up to and including March 16, 2004, is hereby respectfully requested, and a check for such an extension is enclosed. Applicant thus submits that the present Response is timely submitted on Tuesday, March 16, 2004.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 14 of this Response and include the attached Replacement Sheets.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this Response.